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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 TRACEY LIU, et al.,

11 Plaintiffs,

12 v.

13 HOME DEPOT USA, INC.,

14 Defendant.

CASE NO. C23-1217JLR

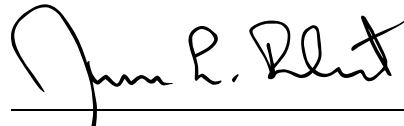
ORDER

15 Before the court is Plaintiffs Tracey Liu and Kristie Rudham's (together,
16 "Plaintiffs") unopposed motion for final approval of their proposed class action
17 settlement with Defendant Home Depot USA, Inc. ("Defendant"). (Mot. (Dkt. # 35).)
18 To support their motion, Plaintiffs filed their settlement administrator's declaration,
19 which sets forth the details of the completed notice plan and claim process. (*See*
20 *generally* Marra Decl. (Dkt. # 35-2).) In that declaration, the settlement administrator
21 states that 5,648 out of 16,218 submitted claim forms "were determined to have been
22 fraudulently submitted by one or more unknown third parties." (*Id.* ¶ 22(b).) The

1 settlement administrator further states that it determined, in an initial review of claim
2 forms submitted before July 24, 2024, that over 4,000 forms “demonstrated hallmarks of
3 suspicious activity, and were deemed invalid” and that it has since “implemented
4 additional protective measures on the Settlement website.” (*Id.* ¶ 22(b) n.1.)

5 So that it may be fully informed when it considers the motion for final approval,
6 the court ORDERS Plaintiffs to file, by no later than **September 13, 2024**, a description
7 of (1) the “hallmarks of suspicious activity” that led the settlement administrator to
8 determine that over one-third of all submitted claim forms were fraudulent, and (2) the
9 protective measures that the settlement administrator implemented on the settlement
10 website.

11 Dated this 3rd day of September, 2024.

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14 JAMES L. ROBART
15 United States District Judge
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